



Natural Disaster Application

Geocode

Assessor #

County of _____ Date _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Person filing this form (If different from above)

Return:
Department of Revenue
PO Box 5805
Helena, MT 59604-5805

I / we ask relief from property tax on real property or personal property partially or totally destroyed to the extent as to be unsuitable for its previous use by a natural disaster on the _____ day of _____, _____. This property was located on land legally described as

(Please attach an additional page if the legal description does not fit within this space.)

Property destroyed was _____
(Give a brief physical description of the property.)

Owner signature _____ Date _____

Department of Revenue - Field Review

I have reviewed the above described property and find the _____
has been partially or totally destroyed by _____ a natural disaster,
to the extent that it is unsuitable for its previous use. The property had existed for _____ days in the year _____.

	Market	Taxable
Value of improvements before a natural disaster	\$ _____	\$ _____
Value of improvements after a natural disaster	\$ _____	\$ _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Department of Revenue - Calculation

To: _____, County Treasurer

Step 1

- a. The above described improvements were adversely impacted by a natural disaster for ____ days in the _____ tax year. That number, divided by 365, produces a ratio of _____ (ratio a).
- b. Percent of improvement impacted by a natural disaster _____ % (ratio b).

Tax Reduction Calculation

Step 2

- a. Taxable value of improvements before a natural disaster \$ _____
multiplied by mill levy (_____ tax year) X _____
- Taxes levied and assessed on improvements before a natural disaster \$ _____
- b. Taxable value of improvements before a natural disaster \$ _____
multiplied by ratio (a) X _____
multiplied by ratio (b) X _____
Taxable value reduced by a natural disaster \$ _____
multiplied by mill levy X _____
- Reduction in taxes levied and assessed on improvements impacted by a natural disaster \$ _____
- c.Total taxes due for _____ tax year on improvements partially or totally destroyed by a natural disaster. Step 2 (a) minus Step 2 (b) = \$ _____

Step 3

- a. Total _____ year property tax on above described - Step 2 (a) = \$ _____
- b. Total taxes on improvements adversely impacted by a natural disaster - Step 2 (c) = \$ _____
- c. Net reduction in taxes resulting from destruction due to a natural disaster - Step 2 (b) = \$ _____

Pursuant to 15-16-612, M.C.A., if the property is destroyed after the property taxes have been paid for the current year, the taxpayer is entitled to a refund of the amount of tax paid as indicated in Step 3 (c).

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____